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**Subject:** Inquiry on Patent Application

**Inventors:** Cindy X. Qiu, Chunong Qiu, and Yi-Chi Shih

**Title:** An Electrostatically Actuated Microwave MEMS Switch

**Submission Date:** March 3, 2004

Dear Sir:

We sent to your office a patent application entitled "An Electrostatically Actuated Microwave MEMS Switch" by Cindy X. Qiu, Chunong Qiu and Yi-Chi Shih on **July 24, 2003**, for which we haven't heard from you up to this day.

I have called your office twice at (703)308-1202 and inquired about the status of this patent application. The first call was made on January 13, 2004. The person I reached told me that the record didn't show such application and I was told to call back again in February. On February 6, 2004, I made the second call to the same phone No. and once again was told that no record showed this patent application at your office. When I told her that the check made (my personal check) for this patent application had been cashed, she asked me to send her a copy of the cashed check to your office.

Today, I have received a copy of the cashed check from my bank (TD Canada Trust) and I am sending one to your office. Accompanying this copy is a photocopy of the check (#338) I made before I sent the patent application to your office.

Please kindly find out the status of our patent application and let us know.

Yours truly,

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